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**Doyle W. Argo**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Oklahoma 1969 BA, 1976 JD  
 Began Service: April 17, 1987  
 Term Expires: April 16, 2011

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Oklahoma (1976-1979)

**Judicial:** Judge, Norman Municipal Court (1984-1987)

**Legal Practice:** General Counsel, Oklahoma Bar Association (1979-1981); Associate, Lisle & Durbin (1981-1983); Partner, Welch & Argo (1983-1985); Partner, Bailey, Welch, Argo & Lillard (1986-1987)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1969-1973); United States Air Force Reserve (1973-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Cleveland County Bar Association; Federal Magistrates Judges Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association; Order of the Coif; Phi Delta Phi; William J. Holloway, Jr. American Inn of Court CV

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**Bana Roberts**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Oklahoma 1969 BA, 1977 JD  
 Began Service: June 4, 1991  
 Term Expires: June 3, 2007

**Academic:** Instructor, Legal Assistant Program, Oklahoma College of Law (1986-1988)

**Government:** Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, United States Department of Human Services (1985-1988)

**Judicial:** Judge, Oklahoma District Court, Seventh Judicial District (1988-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Folliart, Mills & Niemeyer (1977-1980); Fenton Fenton Smith Reneau & Moon (1981-1983); Bradford Haswell & Jones (1983-1985)

**Current Memberships:** Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association; Oklahoma Special Olympics, Board of Directors; William J. Holloway American Inn of Court

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**Gary M. Purcell**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: Oklahoma 1973 BA; Oklahoma City 1975 JD  
 Began Service: December 28, 1992  
 Term Expires: December 27, 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court (1976-1979)

**Government:** Legal Intern, Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals (1975)

**Judicial:** Special Judge, Oklahoma District Court (1979-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Cleveland County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

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**Valerie K. Couch**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: UCLA 1974 BA;  
 Oklahoma 1978 MA, 1983 JD  
 Began Service: March 1999  
 Term Expires: March 2007



**Legal Practice:** Hartzog Conger & Cason (1983-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association; William J. Holloway, Jr. American Inn of Court

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**Robert E. Bacharach**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1959  
 Education: Washington U (MO) 1985 JD  
 Began Service: March 29, 1999  
 Term Expires: March 29, 2007

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Oklahoma (1997-1999)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Holloway, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (1985-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Crowe & Dunlevy (1987-1999)

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**Shon T. Erwin**

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1961  
 Education: Oral Roberts 1983 BA; Oklahoma 1986 JD  
 Began Service: June 1, 1995

**Affiliation:** Partner, Godlove, Mayhall, Dzialo, Dutcher & Erwin, P.C.

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**Ronald L. Howland**

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

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**T. M. Weaver**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Oklahoma 1965 BBA, 1968 JD  
 Began Service: June 30, 1998  
 Term Expires: June 29, 2012

**Legal Practice:** Bonney, Weaver, Corley & Benefield (1968-1998)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

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**Richard L. Bohanon**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
 Education: Dartmouth 1957 AB; Oklahoma 1960 LLB; NYU 1963 LLM  
 Began Service: May 13, 1982  
 Term Expires: May 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable A. P. Murrah, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (1960-1961)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Bohanon & Barth (1964-1979); Partner, Andrews, Davis, Legg, Bixler, Milsten & Murrah (1979-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Inn of Court; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

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 Education: Central Oklahoma 1972 BA

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**Niles L. Jackson**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Colgate 1964 BA; Oklahoma City 1975 JD  
 Began Service: April 10, 2002  
 Term Expires: April 10, 2016

**Clerkships:** Clerk, Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals (1977); Clerk, Oklahoma Supreme Court (1980-1984)

**Judicial:** Judge, Oklahoma State District Court (1984-2002)

**Current Memberships:** Ginsburg American Inn of Court; Oklahoma County Bar Association; Oklahoma State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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